

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new section headings:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention --

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning at line 11, please insert the following new section heading:

--Description of the Prior Art--

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning at line 37, please insert the following new section heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 4, before the paragraph beginning at line 14, please insert the following new section heading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

On page 5, before the paragraph beginning at line 25, please insert the following new section heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S) --

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 30 with the following:

--The first aperture 38 has a wall 38a that is tapped or constitutes part of a bayonet system. The aperture 38 is adapted to receive the clamping member 30, which has a portion 30a that is threaded or constitutes part of a bayonet system and a head 41 with a blind hole 42 for inserting a screwing or clamping tool, for example. Figure 2 also shows the elongate connecting member 20, which as a substantially plane first face 34 44 adapted to cooperate with the active portion 30a of the clamping member 30. The portion 20, or at least each of its ends 20a and 20b, is adapted to be inserted into the axial passage 36 of the fastening member 28.--